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First Named Inventor	Baarman, et al
Examiner Name	Cuevas, Pedro J.
Group Art Unit	2834
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Large Entity		Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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105 130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	400.00
117 920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 3086/1230 (BH 2068)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

David W. Baarman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/680,345

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: HYDRO-POWER GENERATION  
FOR A WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM )

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner Pedro J. Cuevas

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**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 6, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A check in the amount of \$454.00 for three additional dependent claims and two-month extension of time is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be required at this time. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2, 30-31 and 44, amend claims 1, 3, 14-16, 19, 25, 28-29, 38, 41-42 and 51, and add new claims 53-59.

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